

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Kirk Wagoner, on February 24, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 152
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Kirk Wagoner, Chair (R)
Rep. Jessica Karjala, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. Ellie Hill Smith (D)
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Matt Regier (R)
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)
Rep. Walt Sales (R)
Rep. Tom Welch (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R)
Rep. Barry Usher (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch
Carolyn Tschida, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 451, 2/16/2017; HB 453, 2/16/2017; HB 458, 2/16/2017;
HB 476, 2/16/2017; HB 487, 02/16/2017; HJ 14, 2/23/2017
Executive Action: HB 400; HB 435; HB 469; HB 495; HB 517; HB 538; HB 451;
HB 453; HB 458; HB 476; HB 487; HB 123; HJ 14

HEARING ON HB 476

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:52 Rep. Denise Hayman (D), HD 66, opened the hearing on HB 476, Provide for physician assistant supervision of medical assistants.

00:03:00 Rep. Mandeville joined the meeting

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:08 Jean Branscum, Montana Medical Association (MMA)

[EXHIBIT\(huh41a01\)](#)

00:07:01 Stacey Anderson, Montana Primary Care Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:07:53 Rep. Hayman

00:08:22 Chair Wagoner relinquished Chair to Vice Chair.

HEARING ON HB 458

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:08:35 Rep. Kirk Wagoner (R), HD 75, opened the hearing on HB 458, Oversight of care for former MDC patients.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:10:18 Erik Burke, MEA-MFT

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:12:28 Rep. Harris

00:12:55 Eric Burke, MEA-MFT

00:13:27 Rep. Dunwell

00:14:10 Rep. Wagoner

00:15:02 Rep. Karjala

00:15:28 Rep. Wagoner

00:16:55 Rep. Karjala

00:17:09 Rep. Wagoner

00:17:50 Rep. Sales

00:17:59 Rep. Wagoner

Closing by Sponsor:

00:18:49 Rep. Wagoner

00:19:09 Rep. Wagoner resumed the Chair.

HEARING ON HB 451

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:19:52 Rep. Laurie Bishop (D), HD 60, opened the hearing on HB 451, Require DPHHS to establish registry of suicide prevention trainers.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:23:58 Rep. Mandeville

00:24:20 Rep. Bishop

00:24:37 Rep. Dunwell

00:25:02 Rep. Bishop

Closing by Sponsor:

00:26:04 Rep. Bishop

00:27:39 Recess

00:32:23 Reconvene

HEARING ON HB 453

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:32:37 Rep. Adam Rosendale (R), HD 51, opened the hearing on HB 453, Require Medicaid coverage of marriage and family therapist services.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:33:52 Abigail St. Lawrence, Montana Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (MAMFT)

EXHIBIT(huh41a02)

00:35:58 Christine King, Montana Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (MAMFT)

00:37:40 Stacey Anderson, Montana Primary Care Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:38:30 Rep. Rosendale

HEARING ON HB 487

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:38:59 Rep. Moffie Funk (D), HD 82, opened the hearing on HB 487, Revise youth athlete protection laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:42:57 Margaret Morgan, Montana Athletic Trainers Association (MTATA)

00:43:55 Brian Michelotti, Montana High School Association (MHSA)

00:46:39 Valerie Moody, Montana Athletic Trainers Association (MTATA)

00:48:45 Dr. Buzz Walton, Save the Brain

00:51:41 Samantha Riordan, Montana Athletic Trainers Association (MTATA)

00:54:10 John Bigart, Brain Injury Alliance of MT (BIAMT)

EXHIBIT(huh41a03)

00:57:14 David Smith, Helena YMCA

00:59:07 Jill Olson, Dylan Steigers Concussion Project

EXHIBIT(huh41a04)

01:04:20 Angela Wathan, Dylan Steigers Concussion Project

EXHIBIT(huh41a05)

01:05:44 Phil McGovern, Helena Youth Soccer Association (HYSA)

01:07:38 Angela Cromwell, Save the Brain

EXHIBIT(huh41a06)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

01:09:57 Al Smith, Montana Trial Lawyers (MTL)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:12:20 Rep. Pierson

01:12:32 Rep. Funk

01:13:51 Rep. Regier

01:15:01 Rep. Funk

01:15:51 Rep. Mandeville

01:17:18 Rep. Funk

01:17:38 Rep. Pierson

01:18:08 Rep. Karjala

01:18:40 Rep. Funk

01:19:10 Rep. Ricci

01:19:31 Rep. Funk

01:20:10 Rep. Sales

01:20:32 Rep. Funk

01:21:20 Rep. Mandeville

01:21:46 Rep. Funk

Closing by Sponsor:

01:22:27 Rep. Funk

01:23:00 Rep. Usher joined the meeting

HEARING ON HJ 14

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:24:09 Rep. Brad Tschida (R), HD 97, opened the hearing on HJ 14, Resolution to revise Montana's Strategic Suicide Prevention Plan of 2017.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:27:44 Bradley Williams, Disability Rights Education Defense Fund (DREDF); ADAPT; 2nd Thoughts; Not Dead Yet (NDY)

[EXHIBIT\(huh41a07\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:33:04 Rep. Karjala
01:34:01 Bradley Williams, DREDF; ADAPT; NDY; 2nd Thoughts
01:34:35 Rep. Karjala
01:34:48 Bradley Williams, DREDF; ADAPT; NDY; 2nd Thoughts
01:35:16 Rep. Kelker
01:38:42 Rep. Tschida
01:39:27 Rep. Dunwell
01:41:17 Rep. Tschida
01:41:41 Rep. Mandeville
01:41:56 Rep. Tschida
01:42:31 Rep. Mandeville
01:43:02 Rep. Tschida

Closing by Sponsor:

01:43:14 Rep. Tschida

01:46:34 Rep. Kelker

01:48:16 Recess

02:25:10 Reconvene

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 400

02:25:37 **Motion:** Rep. Karjala moved that **HB 400 DO PASS.**

02:25:54 Sue O'Connell, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

02:26:08 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 400 BE AMENDED.**

[EXHIBIT\(huh41a08\)](#)

02:26:18 Sue O'Connell, LSD

Discussion:

02:27:48 Chair Wagoner

02:28:11 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

02:28:36 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 400 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 10-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Hill Smith, Rep. Kelker, Rep. Pierson, Rep. W. Sales and Rep. Welch voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 435

02:29:58 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 435 DO PASS**.

02:30:03 Sue O'Connell, LSD

02:30:24 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Pierson made a substitute motion that **HB 435 BE TABLED**. Substitute Motion carried 14-1 by voice vote with Rep. M. Regier voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 469

02:30:57 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 469 DO PASS**.
[EXHIBIT\(huh41a09\)](#)

02:31:17 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 469 BE AMENDED**.

02:31:26 Sue O'Connell, LSD

02:31:55 **Vote:** Motion **HB 469 BE AMENDED** carried unanimously by voice vote.

02:32:14 **Vote:** Motion **HB 469 DO PASS AS AMENDED** carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 495

02:32:43 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 495 DO PASS**.

02:32:50 Sue O'Connell, LSD

Discussion:

02:33:05 Rep. Dunwell

02:33:33 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 517

02:33:57 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 517 DO PASS.**

02:34:01 Sue O'Connell, LSD

02:34:18 **Vote:** Motion carried 9-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Lenz, Rep. Mandeville, Rep. M. Regier, Rep. Usher, Rep. Wagoner and Rep. Welch voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 538

02:35:24 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 538 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

02:35:31 Rep. Kelker

02:35:57 **Vote:** Motion failed 6-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Harris, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Mandeville, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Ricci voting aye.

02:37:17 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 538 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 14-1 by voice vote with Rep. Mandeville voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 451

02:37:38 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 451 DO PASS.** Motion failed 6-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Hill Smith, Rep. Jacobson, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Kelker and Rep. Pierson voting aye.

02:38:48 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 451 BE TABLED.** Motion was without objection.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 453

02:39:05 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 453 DO PASS.**

02:39:10 Sue O'Connell, LSD

02:39:23 **Vote:** Motion failed 5-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Dunwell, Rep. Hill Smith, Rep. Karjala, Rep. Kelker and Rep. Pierson voting aye.

02:40:19 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 453 BE TABLED.** Motion was without objection.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 458

02:40:31 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 458 DO PASS.**

02:40:35 Sue O'Connell, LSD

Discussion:

02:40:53 Rep. Dunwell

02:41:18 Rep. Usher

02:41:42 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 476

02:42:06 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 476 DO PASS.**

02:42:10 Sue O'Connell, LSD

02:42:24 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 487

02:42:50 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 487 DO PASS.**

02:43:07 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 487 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(huh41a10)

02:43:22 Sue O'Connell, LSD

02:43:37 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-1 by voice vote with Rep. Mandeville voting no.

02:44:04 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 487 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

02:44:17 Rep. Pierson

02:45:15 Rep. Karjala

02:45:54 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-3 by roll call vote with Rep. Lenz, Rep. Mandeville and Rep. M. Regier voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 123

02:46:49 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 123 DO PASS.**

02:47:39 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 123 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(huh41a11)

02:47:54 Sue O'Connell, LSD

Discussion:

02:49:20 Chair Wagoner

02:49:51 Rep. Usher

02:50:11 Rep. Sales

02:50:34 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

02:51:04 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 123 BE AMENDED.**

EXHIBIT(huh41a12)

02:51:15 Sue O'Connell, LSD

02:51:46 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

02:52:02 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HB 123 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 14

02:53:01 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HJ 14 DO PASS**. Motion failed 7-8 by roll call vote with Rep. Harris, Rep. Lenz, Rep. Pierson, Rep. M. Regier, Rep. Ricci, Rep. Usher and Rep. Welch voting aye.

02:54:06 **Motion:** Rep. Lenz moved that **HJ 14 BE TABLED**. Motion was without objection.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:54:31

Carolyn Tschida, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([huh41aad.pdf](#))